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Open Winter Sports Toboggan Slides to Be Formally Dedicated Sat.

FESTIVITIES TO BEGIN WITH CHARITY BALL FRIDAY NIGHT

Masonic Conclave To Bring Visitors From Many Cities Friday

Grayling's big winter sports activities are to be officially dedicated here next Saturday afternoon when it is expected that there will be hundreds of visitors from outside of the city.

The wonderful toboggan slides are in excellent condition and there will be thrilling waiting those who participate in this most exhilarating and healthful pastime. A full program of the official events is herewith published.

Pre-Dedication Events Start Friday
Preliminary to the official dedication of the winter sports will be the big annual charity ball at the school gymnasium Friday evening, and a Masonic conclave Friday afternoon.

Grayling lodge F. & A. M. will be hosts to representatives from a number of well known lodges from the cities of Flint, Saginaw and Bay City on Friday afternoon when the third degree will be exemplified at the Masonic hall and 6:00 p. m. there will be a banquet given in Masonic banquet room in honor of the visitors. In addition to the Masonic brethren who are expected to attend will be their wives and the latter will be guests of the ladies of Grayling. The ladies will be entertained at the Board of Trade club rooms in the afternoon and at a banquet at Shoppenagons Inn at 6:00 o'clock.

Annual Charity Ball
One of the finest and most looked forward to events of the winter season in Grayling is the annual charity ball given for the benefit of Mercy hospital. This will be given at the school gymnasium Friday evening. The decorating committee for the ball is busy and the big gym will be trimmed in most charming effects.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by LaFarge's orchestra of Bay City. This well known musical organization needs no introduction to guests of the ballroom, and this year they come with a repertoire of the latest music for the terpsichorean art. With delightful surroundings, cheerful companionship and excellent music this ball is bound to go down in history as one of the finest dancing parties ever held in Grayling.

Carnival Parade Saturday
Saturday at 1:00 o'clock the big carnival parade will be held, starting from the school house. This will pass down Michigan avenue and on to the toboggan slides at Lake Margrethe. It is expected that many business places will be represented in the parade by special cars or floats. Heading the parade will be the carnival queen, Dorothy May, who was selected for that honor by the pupils of the high school Tuesday.

A special program of sports and amusements will be held at the lake.

Official Program

FRIDAY
4:00 p. m.—Masonic conclave at Masonic Temple and conferring of 3rd degree. Invitations have been extended to lodges from Saginaw, Bay City, Flint and other cities to participate.

6:00 p. m.—Banquet at Masonic lodge to members and visiting lodges.

9:00 p. m.—Annual Charity Ball, High School Gymnasium.

SATURDAY

1:00 p. m.—Grand parade led by queen of Winter Sports, starting from High School.

2:00 p. m.—Official opening of toboggan slide and crowning of queen. Men's snowshoe race, prize—season slide ticket.

Women's snowshoe race, prize—season slide ticket. Entry open to all who have never used snowshoes. Snowshoes furnished at lake.

Boys' ski race, prize—\$2 mds.

donated by Carl W. Peterson. Girls' ski race, prize—\$2 mds. donated by Carl W. Peterson. All boys and girls under 14 years of age are eligible.

Men's ski race, prize—\$5 in gold. Tug-of-war by two teams to be selected. Prize—\$3.00.

8:00 p. m.—Basket ball game, High School gymnasium. West Branch Normal boys and girls vs Grayling H. S. boys and girls teams.

SUNDAY

The slide will be open all day for those who wish to enjoy the sport. Skating, skiing and snowshoeing facilities will be available. Grand display of fireworks at night.

Colleen's pavilion will be open day and night and lunches served to the public by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colleen at reasonable prices. Tickets for slide 25c per person, and can be procured at Colleen's pavilion or at slide "take-off."

TO MINIMIZE RADIO INTERFERENCE

PETITION COUNCIL TO PASS RESTRICTIVE ORDINANCE

Petitions are being signed asking the Village Council to pass such legislation as is deemed necessary to enforce the elimination of radio interference. These petitions will be brought before the Village Council at its meeting next Monday night.

A copy of the ordinance as the petitioners would have enacted reads as follows:

An ordinance to provide for minimizing radio interference and to provide a penalty for violation of this ordinance.

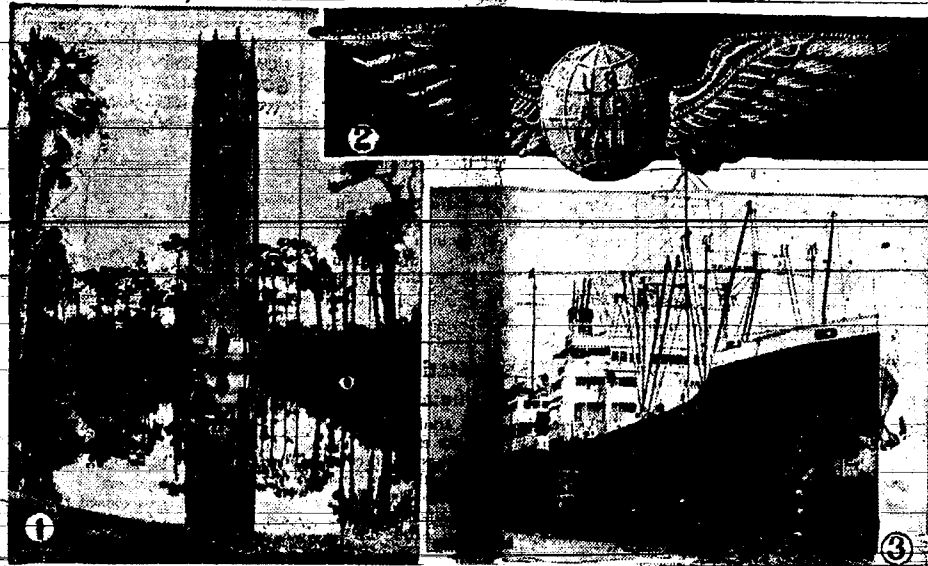
Be it ordained by the Village of Grayling:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate in the Village of Grayling, Michigan, any apparatus generating or causing high frequency oscillations which interfere with radio receiving apparatus.

Section 2. No person shall operate a radio receiving set in such manner as to cause interference with other radio receiving sets, nor shall any person maintain on his premises, or attach thereto, any radio receiving set so installed or constructed as to cause interference with other radio receiving sets. No person shall attach to the antenna, or other suspended wires, or other parts of a radio receiving set, any form of electrical apparatus, except broadcasting equipment licensed by the United States Government, that does in any manner cause interference to other radio receiving sets.

Section 3. Any violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$50.00 and costs, and by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed thirty days, or either, in the discretion of the court, and if only a fine and costs be imposed, the court may make a further sentence that in default of the payment thereof within a time to be fixed in said sentence, the offender be imprisoned in the county jail until the payment thereof for any period not exceeding thirty days; provided, that no person shall be prosecuted for a violation of this ordinance within ten days after he shall have received written notice from the electric inspector of the Village to discontinue such violation.

Blame It on the Static
There is no place on earth where a mispronounced word or a sturred syllable or a colloquialism stands out so awfully as it does in a loud speaker. Woman's Home Companion.



1—Singing tower on Bok's bird preserve in Florida, dedicated February 1 in the presence of President Coolidge and other notables. 2—New insignia for air mail pilots accepted by the Post-Office department. 3—Dollar line steamship President Garfield which ran on reef in the Bahamas, all her passengers being removed safely.

MANY KIND WORDS FOR GRAYLING

Joe Dermody of Bay City, assistant secretary of the Northeastern Michigan Development bureau and the East Michigan Tourist association, after his visit here last week when he addressed the Board of Trade and their ladies, writes as follows:

Mr. T. W. Hanson, Pres., Grayling Board of Trade, Grayling, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Hanson:

I want to thank you for the many courtesies which you showed me on the occasion of my visit to Grayling Tuesday. Certainly, you anticipated every possible thing which would contribute to my comfort, entertainment and pleasure.

I would like to take advantage of this opportunity also to express a few reactions regarding your Board of Trade. Always there has seemed to me and to Mr. Marston that there has been something about the Grayling spirit that was distinctively cordial and sincere. This last visit of mine only emphasized that feeling. It seems now that this spirit is present as always, but superlatively so.

Your Board of Trade stand unique, it seems to me, among community organizations of the state. You seem to have solved the one outstanding problem of a community civic organization through the presence and activity of the ladies. No better test of the enthusiasm and loyalty of your members could have been given than was given by the weather on Tuesday night. The large attendance attested the fact that the spirit of service inherent in all of us, but too often latent, is very much in evidence in Grayling. Your body epitomizes to me the Grayling spirit—self-reliance, self-sufficiency with the complacency, co-operation and unity.

The spirit of optimism and loyalty is not confined by the walls of your club rooms, however, because when I mixed up to some extent with the business men on the outside Wednesday I found outside the same spirit of optimism and loyalty.

I hope Grayling will continue to exhibit that healthy, enthusiastic spirit. If it does, its prosperous future is already insured.

Under separate cover we are sending you copies of circulars which have been issued by other chambers of commerce in East Michigan. A story on the Tuesday night meeting in Grayling will be in the Bay City Times today. A feature story on the winter sports at Grayling will be in the Bay City Times and the Detroit News, both illustrated by pictures, on Sunday, February 3, if my plans do not go awry. A story on your proposed three-day mid-

HIGHWAYS BEING KEPT OPEN

The people of Crawford county are lucky in being able to use the highways with their autos here in the north. Trunk line U. S. 27 and the county roads are being kept open to auto travel and these roads are in general good condition in spite of the heavy snows.

The County Road commission has taken over the duty of keeping the roads open from Grayling to Waters while the State-owned rotary now is operating between Frederic and Lovells. Also the County plow is operating between Grayling and Beaver Creek townships and Grayling and Peltola's school house east.

Keeping the roads plowed out has been a big task this year for the snow is heavy and the storms have been frequent. Snow fences placed in the usual places haven't had their expected effectiveness. Complaints in knowing just exactly how much made that more storms have been money was lost in the election.

Grayling is the one town in the county which is quite contrary to the usual direction of the winter winds, and snow was on the new rate over what it would have been on the old rate. We would have been on the old rate if we gave you this information below:

Savings
This is 14 1/2 per cent.
Yours very truly,
Michigan Public Service Co.
F. A. Swanson,
District Manager.

MRS. HOLMBERG PASSED AWAY
The community was saddened and many were the expressions of sorrow and sympathy when death claimed a loving wife and mother, Mrs. Roy Holmberg, Tuesday morning. She had suffered for two weeks with pneumonia and had been under the care of our two efficient nurses, Misses Louise Sorenson and Emma Hendrickson.

Miss Gladys Irene Closson was born June 16, 1888, at Stanton, Michigan. She was six years old when her family moved to Barrytown where she was educated in the public schools and the Peris Institute at Big Rapids, after which she taught in Mecosta and Westford counties. She was married June 16, 1908, to Roy D. Holmberg of Big Rapids, who with three children, Lester E. of Boise City, Idaho, 19 years, Oscar of six years and Buell nearly three, are left in sorrow by her death.

The family came here a few years ago from Oscego county and Mrs. Holmberg, although a true homebody, was of such a kind and pleasant disposition that she had won many friends among her neighbors and acquaintances.

Mr. Holmberg and the children have the most heartfelt sympathy of all at this time.

The funeral is being held from the Michelson Memorial church this afternoon, Rev. J. W. Greenwood officiating.

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January 28, 1929

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NEW LIGHT RATES SAVE \$327.11

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THE WEEK IN WASHINGTON

(By Congressman Roy D. Woodruff.)

During the week commencing January 21st, the House has taken up and disposed of the District of Columbia Appropriation Bill, and the Senate has been discussing the deficiency bills, devoting considerable time to an amendment offered by Senator Harris of Georgia.

This amendment provides \$24,000, 200 additional for enforcement of the National Prohibition law, and is opposed by the Secretary of the Treasury on the ground that the Prohibition Bureau as now constituted is not in a position to properly absorb and use to advantage this vast sum on top of their regular appropriation of nearly fifteen million dollars; and that the states should be expected to extend the necessary cooperation with the Federal Government in order to make the law effective.

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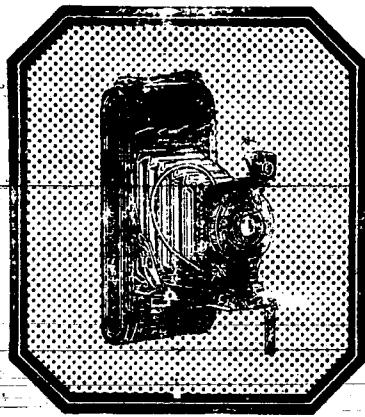
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On January 25th, the House passed three of my special pension bills. These are now included in Omnibus H. R. 16500, and if passed by the Senate and signed by the President before adjournment March 4th, will benefit the following constituents:

Mrs. Lydia O. Ely of Big Rapids; Mrs. Eleanor R. Shepherd of Beaverton,

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1929

WITH the county snowplow keeping our streets open, we wonder if it isn't a duplication of service to also keep the sidewalks plowed out as well. At such times when there is much snow the cost of keeping the sidewalks plowed out is considerable. All will agree that it is a great advantage in being able to drive cars on the side streets as well as on the trunk lines, and we feel that that is a good move in the right direction. The highways are splendid places to well and outside of the danger of getting struck by an auto should be the ideal place for pedestrians. Of course there is some danger especially with small children going to and from school, but it does seem that with reasonable care on the part of drivers there should be but little danger. A possible exception might be along trunk line highway U. S. 27 where many cars pass thru town and the drivers might not expect to find people walking in the streets. Home drivers should soon learn to understand that they must guard against any possible accidents to pedestrians and it strikes us that there should be little danger from them. Other cities follow the plan of plowing out the streets only and not the sidewalks. Examples of this plan are found not only on the highways, but on the further away than Gaylord, Cheboygan and other near-by cities, where it seems to be working satisfactorily.

THE biggest winter event in Northern Michigan will take place here in Grayling Saturday when the Winter Sports program will be formally dedicated. There will be three big days. The program appears on first pages; read it. This is to be a regular festive occasion and not a person in town should miss taking part. Doll up your autos and teams; rig up sleighride parties, with sleigh bells working overtime, and everyone in glad winter togs. The movie camera man will be here too and so will be special metropolitan newspaper reporters and photographers. Grayling is going over big as a winter sports town but it will go over bigger if everyone will help.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

The internationalist is always in favor of one way traffic and he wants all of the arrows pointing toward Europe.

Representative Fish proposes a national referendum on aggressive war. The chances are that before the votes were counted the war would be a purely defensive one.

Isn't it too bad we can't impound some of these January breezes for delivery in July?

It is said that European diplomats are not satisfied with Mr. Hoover's trip to South America. This is enough to show that it must have been a pretty good trip.

Of course the old stage coach was slow but then the driver didn't have to bother with inner tubes, blowout patches and red traffic lights.

WHEN WILL THEY LEARN?

George J. Koeck of Virginia, formerly a piano salesman, has just been sentenced to three years in the federal penitentiary for defrauding the housewives of Northern Minnesota out of thousands of dollars through a fake piano sales scheme. The man will be punished but the women are still out the money.

Not long ago a story was published telling of the conviction of a college student in the southeastern part of Michigan for assault and battery, preferred against him by a woman to whom he had attempted to sell magazine subscriptions.

SAFE DRIVING REQUIRED

Whenever a serious railroad grade crossing accident happens there is a demand for separation of all grade crossings. Last year the railroads of Michigan spent more than three million dollars in separating grade crossings in congested centers and signal lights in the less densely populated districts. To separate all grade crossings would cost a staggering sum, entailing a tremendous burden not only on the railroads, but on the taxpayers.

Nearly 95 per cent of all automobile accidents happen on the highways. But little more than 5 per cent occur at grade crossings, and 10 per cent of these are caused by drivers running into the sides of trains. It is the careless driver that makes railroad grade crossings dangerous. When accidents of this nature occur the public has a habit of considering the crossing instead of the driver.

Nearly every grade crossing accident is preventable. Careful driving would eliminate this hazard entirely. How long must this toll of human life be taken because of the careless driver?

Safe driving costs nothing, yet it would remove the hazards of driving, not only at grade crossings, but on the highways as well.

OUR LEGISLATORS

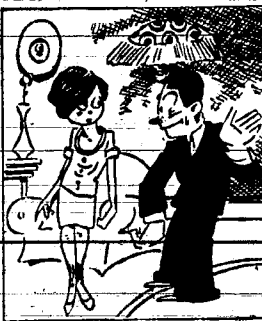
As the days pass the legislature becomes more earnest in its efforts to grapple with some of the great problems which confront the state.

A busy three months is ahead for the lawmakers and an uncertain three months awaits the public. We never know just how far the average member of the legislature will go in fulfilling the promise we had of him as a candidate. Time is needed to write that part of the story.

The legislature is an important part of the great institution of democracy. It takes time, money, argument and oratory to run any kind of government except that which the dictator rules. If we did not have all the aches and pains of government the

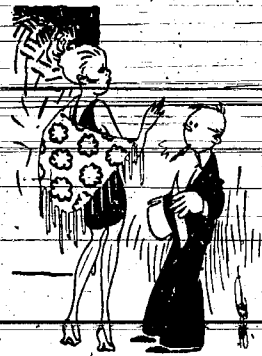
people would not have many rights and privileges. Keeping in sympathetic touch with the legislature is a part of your duty as a citizen. Beginning next week this newspaper will publish a legislative letter sent us by Representative Len W. Feighner, field secretary of the Michigan Press Association, who is not only an able lawmaker, but a most interesting writer. The public is indebted to him.

LOOK AFTER THEMSELVES



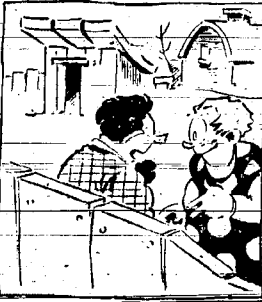
She—Women will look after themselves. He—What's the matter—aren't the men looking after them enough to satisfy them?

HE WAS TOO SLOW



"Could I kiss you good night?" "Gosh! I begin to doubt it."

APPLIED OTHER NAMES



Neighbor—Your husband is very smart—calls a spade a spade. I guess. Mrs. Suburban—Sometimes; but not when he's digging post holes for our new fence.

KNOTS PER HOUR



"What's the navy chaplain's speed record in marrying folks?" "Oh, about ten or twelve knots an hour."

HOW LONG?



He (gathering information)—How long does an engagement usually continue? She (sweetly)—Until the man accumulates courage enough to marry the girl, I should say.

EASY QUESTION



He—What will these sixteen-year-old hoppers be in another five years, old they're going? She—Twenty-one. Ask me another. Subscribe for the Avalanche.

Diff. once in Height "Lucky" for Comedian

According to the Kansas City Star Andrew Carnegie once gave Harry Lauder a stock market tip which the comedian acted on and cleaned up a small fortune. Carnegie visited Lauder in his dressing room in New York one evening. The steel man was as astonished and delighted to find that Harry was a superior man than himself. Lauder decided the soft impeachment. An argument ensued. It was decided to settle the question then and there by measuring against the dressing room door.

Andy told Lauder that if it turned out that he (Carnegie) was right in his contention and proved to be the taller of the two, he would give the comedian "a good tip on the stock exchange."

The measurer—Lauder's brother-in-law—overhearing this "decided, I think (says Harry), that the steel magnate would win."

"In any case," chuckles Lauder, "he gave the verdict in favor of Mr. Carnegie by a tenth of an inch."

"Buy United States Steel common," whispered the millionaire as saying good-night."

It clicked.

Makes Fine Imitation of Artificial Flower

The artificial flower trade, in which thousands of persons are engaged, has within the last few years been completely revolutionized, both here and abroad. For a long time the petals were made of muslin, silk, satin and even of velvet, colored after nature and successfully imitated into the semblance of blossoms.

Of late years, however, there has been employed a substance that puts even manufactured flowers "unrivaled" in the background. It consists of the thinnest of thin shavings from the inner pith of an oriental palm that grows in Formosa, and can be compared to nothing so well as the almost transparent petals of a white poppy or a delicate rose. A tiny petal is heavy to the touch, but it is so light that it can be blown about by the wind, which has all the sheen and translucence and even the slightly frosted appearance seen in some white flowers.

It can be tinted far better than silk or muslin and is virtually indestructible. In wet weather it gives and comes a little limp, just as real flowers do, but when the sun comes out it crisps, rears itself and takes on a new lease of life and beauty.

Gr-r-r!

Here is one of the situations for which there is no adequate language available: On a South Shore golf course there is a short hole with the green entirely surrounded by yawning sand pits. A threesome comes to it. The first player drops his tee shot on the green and feels pretty good over it. The second man puts his into one of the traps.

Then the third man got off one of those one-in-a-hundred pars miraculously a hole in one. The second player shut out of the bunker runs into the cup.

And the first man takes two putts. Such is golf.—Boston Globe.

Films and Farmyards

An English investigator is responsible for the statement that if it were not for the fact that cows like music there would be no moving picture shows. The explanation is that the sensitive film is coated with a gelatin emulsion containing silver bromide, but the silver bromide would not record the image if the gelatin were pure. Analysis has shown that the little specks of impurities in the gelatin are sulphur, the source of which is found in the cattle hides from which the gelatin is made. This skin of animals contains sulphur because they eat wild mustard.

Looked Well in Prison

A coster and his best girl were discussing the recent marriage of two of their acquaintances.

"Arry—Did you read the list of presents Ann Smith had for her wedding?" "Arry—Yes, I did. The brides for such as their 'aving the wedding put in the paper? They might be hairdresses."

"Arry—Fancy her mother giving such a handsome present as a 'orse and trap."

"Arry—Garn! It was a clothes 'orse and mouse trap; that's their bloomin' pride!—Weekly Scotsman."

Think Fish Do Feel Pain

A German judge stated that fish have no feelings and, therefore, cannot suffer pain. English fishermen disagree. According to J. H. Norman of the Natural History Museum, South Kensington, London, fish have highly organized sensory systems and can suffer pain. The fact that fish dance when being caught certainly seems to suggest pain, he believes. He also declares that a sick fish goes pale, and its eyes become blurred.

Then the Fireworks

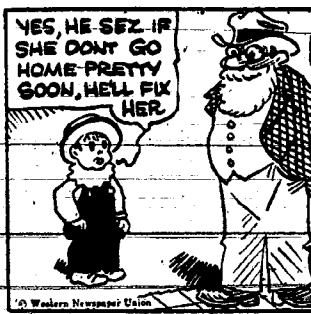
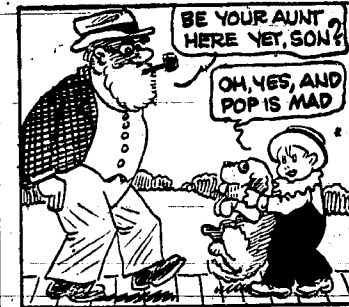
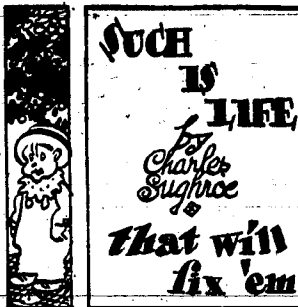
In an auction room a fur wrap was being sold. A man near the auctioneer was bent on possessing it; so also was a woman standing on the outskirts of the crowd.

There were no other bidders, and they continued to bid against each other, till at last the woman gave up. The purchaser's name was called.

The Hopeless Chest

What a soreful man never is able to figure out is why his wife bought the cedar chest to keep her wraps in and then continued to hang her wraps in the clothes closet.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

Now that we have adopted formally the Kellogg peace pact, how do the pacifists expect us to enforce peace unless we have a good navy to back up our moral efforts?



HOME TOWN EDITORS ELECT NEW LEADERS

East Lansing, Jan. 28.—Elmer A. Hanna, publisher of the Harbor Springs Graphic, is the new president of the Michigan Press Association organization of the state's weekly or "home town" newspapers.

Election of officers closed the fifty-eighth annual conference of the Association, held at Michigan State College Jan. 24-26. More than 150 members of the press group and their families gathered from all sections of the state for the meeting.

Hanna succeeds W. H. Berkey, of the Cassopolis Vigilant, the retiring president. Other officers selected were: A. Van Koeveering, Zeeland Record; vice-president; and Herbert A. Wood, Bangor Advance, secretary-treasurer, for the fifth term.

Problems of building better newspapers were discussed during the three day conference. National authorities on various publishing and advertising subjects took their place on the program, along with leaders from the Michigan editorial field.

The annual Michigan Press Association banquet, with the State College serving as host, was a feature of the meeting, more than 100 members of the current state legislature attending as guests of the M. P. A. Governor Fred W. Green; Jim Schermerhorn of Detroit; Rep. Verne Brown, publisher of the Ingham County News; and Sen. Chester Howell, publisher of the Chesaning Argus, were speakers.

Buys Interest in Giants



William F. Kenny, president of one of the largest contracting concerns of New York, who has bought a 20 per cent interest in the National Exhibition company, more popularly known as the New York Giants.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

A convention of the regularly elected delegates for Crawford County will be held in the Court House in the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford on Wednesday, February 6th, 1929 at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing one delegate to the Republican State Convention to be held in the city of Lansing, Feb. 20th, 1929, and to transact such other business as may legally be transacted at a County Convention.

Dated at Grayling, Mich., Jan. 23rd, 1929.

Those Who Play Must Pay

DOG NAB TH' LITTLE MUFF! I TOLD HIM NOT TO PLAY IN THE COLD SO LONG! IT ONLY SERVES HIM RIGHT! HE NEVER LEARNS NOTHING!

PA—QUIT GROWLING AN' RUN DOWN TO RATCLIFF'S DRUG STORE AN' GET SOMETHING FOR FROSTBITE



Lucius N. Littauer



Lucius N. Littauer, of New York, retired insurance executive, seventy years old, who made a gift of \$1,000,000 to aid humanity. The money has been put to the credit of the Littauer foundation, one of the many charitable organizations founded by this aged millionaire.

THE EASY RIDING WAGON

Once upon a time the folks of the farming sections of Michigan did not ride in the style and comfort of today.

most of us cannot remember the day of the oxen, Buck and Bright. But we do remember the horse. In the earlier days of Michigan the wagons were crude affairs—strong and well built, but not easy to ride upon.

Then came the spring wagon. That was a thing of luxury. It set its possessor above his neighbors. He was an object of envy. On the Fourth of July his wagon led the parade. At funerals the spring wagon led with the rough hewn casket.

Those were the days when Michigan was in the making.

Now, in most communities, the gasoline bill is larger than the cream check.

***** DIPPING INTO SCIENCE *****

***** Why Our Teeth Chatter *****

Squasars are independent of the will and are really a series of muscle contractions. There are two kinds, a short, the muscle contracts and returns so, or where there is a series of small contractions. It is the latter type of squasm affecting the jaw muscles which cause our teeth to chatter when cold or when frightened.

***** Want Ads *****

LOST—Tuesday evening, three linen napkins with initial "N" in corner of each. Finder please leave at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—New milch cow. A. B. Failing, Grayling, Mich. Phone 75-55.

WANTED—Washings and ironings. Mrs. W. A. Green, two blocks from school-house on East Gormaw St.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Upright Concert Grand piano. Also Concert banjo. Phone 75-W. Mrs. R. H. Gillett, Chestnut St.

MICHIGAN ACCREDITED BABY CHICKS—Have you booked your order? 10% discount on orders booked during January for spring delivery. Another year of R. O. P. trapnest breeding. Chicks at the same old price. Write today! Sterling Poultry Farm, Sterling, Mich. 1-17-17

LOST—December 9th two fox hounds, one a male the other a female. Liberal reward for their return. Dave Kneth, phone 65-38. 1-17-2

FOR SALE—Property on Norway street opposite M. C. Depot. Good house and barn. Bargain for someone. Phone 111. O. P. Schumann, Administrator.

SALESMAN for lubricating oil and paint; two lines combined. Salary or commission.—The Royce Refining Co. or The Royce Paint Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

BARGAIN OFFER FOR 200 ACRES—Close to Grayling. Look this over if interested. O. P. Schumann, realtor, Avalanche Bldg, Phone 111.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, February 1, 1906
Mr. John Strong of Rocklin, Calif., is visiting relatives here this week.

J. S. Harrington and wife visited at her brother's J. K. Bates, in Maple Forest last Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Hartman of South Branch is dangerously ill with pneumonia, so that her friends are extremely anxious.

Sheriff Stilwell and family have been enjoying a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tammie of Oakes, for the past week. The ladies are sisters.

Mrs. Kate Winnie, nee Woodford, is down from her Houghton home with the boy for a visit. The youngster wanted to see Grandpa, so had to come.

Married at the office of the County Clerk, Saturday, January 27th, Elliot Webb and Miss Carrie A. Weldon, Justice John J. Niederer officiating, all of this county.

Miss Jennie Ingley, who has been under treatment in the Saginaw hospital, writes us that she is improving nicely, and looks for complete recovery, which will be glad news to her friends here.

C. J. Hathaway, Jeweler and Optician will open a jewelry store in Miss Williams' millinery shop on or about Feb. 5th.

A very quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. G. M. Motcal Tuesday the 30th at 11 o'clock, when Mr. Richard J. Bartlett and Miss Alta L. Masters, both of Frederic, were united in marriage by Rev. J. F. Thompson, pastor M. E. church.

H. B. Hedges visited us this morning at Higgins lake early in the spring and that he expects to start an excursion party as early as March 26. There is going to be a building boom at this beautiful lake next summer, and among the buildings that are to be put up is a fine twenty room hotel in Kenwood Park.

The work on this will be commenced as soon as the weather will permit, and Gen. Cole, the promoter, writes that he has already purchased part of the furniture and that he will soon be on the ground in person.—Rosecomon News.

Crawford County Farmer's Telephone Company

Last Saturday at an adjourned meeting held at the Court House in this village, there was a large attendance of enthusiasts and the above company was duly organized with the following officers: President, J. L. Hannes; Vice President, J. J. Collen; Secretary, R. W. Brink; Treasurer, Frank Love; Trustees, J. J. Collen, Love, A. J. Stilwell and A. Mortenson.

The capital stock will be \$5,000, of which 35 shares are already taken. We will talk with our neighbors at Portage and Higgins Lake re-ports early in the spring, which will be a convenience.

Mrs. H. S. McCullough of Bay City is visiting Mrs. C. T. Jerome, her sister.

Miss Florence Tremble entertained Miss Bessie Woodruff of Rosecomon, over Sunday.

J. W. Morrison, manager of the Central Drug Store, went home for a visit over Sunday, returning Tuesday. Special attraction: we received "Long Live the King," Fredrick VIII. of Denmark, who ascended the throne Tuesday, succeeding King Christian IX, who died Monday, January 20th.

A two-year old boy of Geo. Mahon's was quite severely sented yesterday, about the lower part of the body, by pulling a pan of hot water over himself. While a bad one, no serious consequences.

Eats Big Steak And Fried Onions—No Gas

"Every time I ate I had terrible stomach gas. Now, thanks to Adlerika, I eat steak and fried onions all I feel like."—Mrs. J. Julian.

Just ONE spoonful of Adlerika relieves gas and that blighted feeling that you can't eat and sleep well. Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowels and removes old waste matter you never thought was there. No more what you have tried for years.

Read your home paper. Subscribe for the Avalanche.

Dog Decorated for Heroism



Mrs. Edwin O. Lewis, wife of Judge Lewis of Philadelphia and vice president of the Pennsylvania Society for the "Recreation of Cruelty to Animals," fastening a medal on the collar of "Henry," a German shepherd dog that saved the family of Alfred Boyson from asphyxiation in their home, Elizabeth, thirteen, and Alfred Boyson Jr., eight, whom the faithful pet rescued, proudly view the decorating ceremony.

STAGE SET FOR BIG FARM WEEK MEETING

East Lansing, Jan. 28.—With final details of programs completed, the stage was set here this week for the annual M. S. C. Farmers Week and housewives conference, scheduled this year from February 5 to 8.

Predictions that well over 5,000 Michigan farmers and their families would gather from all corners of the state for the meetings were being made by college authorities in charge of arrangements for the week. Attendance has grown steadily in recent years and a record-breaking crowd would not be a surprise, if road conditions make for even reasonably safe travel.

More than 38 different agricultural associations and groups will hold annual conferences during Farmers Week, each planning its own special program of information and entertainment. General meetings, with nationally prominent speakers listed, will be held on afternoons and evenings, bringing together all the Farmers Week guests in the huge M. S. C. demonstration hall.

Special educational exhibits, competitive shows for various agricultural commodities, and demonstrations will draw a share of attention, along with parades, band concerts, and many other special entertainment features.

As usual, the word is being sent out to "Bring the Family," for there will be carefully planned programs and exhibits for the ladies.

"INSIDE" INFORMATION

Carrots are a good source of vitamins, if quickly cooked or grated raw in a vegetable salad.

Paint or varnish splatters on glass may be dissolved with turpentine or alcohol or rubbed off with a dull knife.

Straw soap or soap powder should not be used on dishes decorated with gilt, because these cleaning materials may contain substances which are injurious to gilt.

Canned vegetables may be dressed up or combined to make them more interesting. A little onion juice or celery salt, or a bit of green pepper tops, or a small piece of bay leaf improves the flavor of many canned vegetables. Good combinations are: canned string beans and canned tomatoes; canned peas and fresh carrots; canned corn and canned tomatoes. Canned okra is a good addition to a mixed vegetable soup.

Make bluing water just before it is to be used. If allowed to stand for a long time it is likely to streak the clothes. Test the shade by dipping in a small garment and holding it to the light, or by holding a little of the water in the hollow of the hand. Heavy fabrics require more bluing than thin ones. Blue only a few pieces together, and do not let them soak in the bluing water. Never draw off the bluing water, leaving the clothes in the washer or tub; this may streak them.

British Ryder Cup Pilot



George Duncan, veteran pilot who has been named captain of the British Ryder Cup golf team which is to battle the outfit representing the United States at Leeds in April.

Dinner Dance Frock



A dinner dance frock in deep rose crepe is shown here. The crepe skirt is very full and terminates with a band of shimmering velvet. The bodice jacket of velvet is studded with brilliant, as is the narrow girle.

Job and His Turkey in Long Association

"Poor as Job's turkey" was apparently suggested by the old phrase "patient as Job." In the episode of James it says "Ye have heard of the patience of Job." This, of course, refers to the patriarch whose story is related in the book of Job and whose patience is proverbial.

Some writers suppose that "poor as Job's turkey" was originated by Thomas Halliburton in "The Clockmaker." Halliburton described a turkey gobbler that was so poor that he had only one feather in his tail and so weak that he had to lean against a fence to gobble. This condition was attributed to the gobbler's persistent efforts to hatch chicks from eggs that didn't have chicks in them.

"Turkey," however, was popularly associated with Job in phrases before the Silck stories appeared in 1837. In 1824 the Sentinel of Troy, N. Y., quoted the following extract from a paper called the Microscopist: "We have seen fit to say the 'patience of Job's turkey,' instead of the common phrase, 'as patient as Job.' And so it must go for this time at any rate. 'Twould weary out the patience of Job's turkey' be picked and pillaged from this way."—Pathfinder Magazine.

Persistent Ants Make Trouble for Keeper

Two colonies of wood ants, just installed in the London zoo, have outwitted the keeper by their cunning. The colonies were dug up at Limps field, Surrey, and the nests taken bodily to the menagerie. Here each was dumped on a rectangular island entirely surrounded by a moat to prevent the ants' escape.

Next morning, however, the keeper found the insect house swarming with the ants, which had spent the night bridging the moat by the aid of floating pine needles.

Having destroyed or recaptured the fugitives, the keeper proceeded to clear the moat, but so persistent are the bridge builders that he had had to pour paraffin oil in the water.

Pieces of Silver

The "pieces of silver," 30 of which were paid to Judas in his net of betraying Christ, was of peculiar interest to the Israelites, and was always spoken of in their holy books as the shekel of Israel, or holy shekel of the sanctuary. It was the amount which all Israelites between the ages of twenty and fifty were required to pay into the public treasury as a ransom for their deliverance during their sojourn in the wilderness.

A shekel was worth about 50 cents in American coin. Money was, however, much more valuable at that time and the "30 pieces" were equal at that day to about \$450 today. The shekel was somewhat larger than a half dollar and was smooth edged. On one side it bore the emblem of Astarte, as mentioned in Num. 17:35, surrounded by the inscription in Hebrew which is given in the eleventh chapter of Leviticus, with the words, "Shekel of Israel."

Sun Spots Solar Storms

The value and importance of the observations carried on and discoveries made at the Mount Wilson observatory are so great that one can scarcely name even the most important of them in limited space, says Nature Magazine. Hale's discovery of magnetic fields in sun spots, as well as the fact that the sun itself is a magnet with its magnetic poles close to its poles of rotation, and that sun spots are great solar storms of cyclonic nature, seem to stand out among the numerous discoveries that have been made regarding the nature of solar phenomena.

Mexico Paying Off Debt

What is known as the "Wilson Fund" in which Mexico, Texas and California were all concerned, was decided by the Hague International court decision of 1902. This concerned money which had been claimed by Mexico as due her from lands deposited in California. The decision pledged Mexico to pay \$1,420,882.67 in money of the legal currency of Mexico, and that the Mexican government shall pay to the United States on February 2, 1903, and of every following year of the same date forever, an annual payment of \$450,000.00.

One of the Ten

School had begun and the first problems of adjusting the effects of the summer vacation were in order on the playground.

Miss W.—"I thought she had heard a forbidden word used twice by one little boy so she said truthfully: 'What was that you said, Jimmy?'"

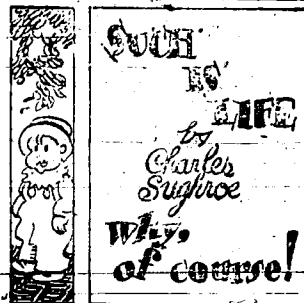
That she had evidently not been mistaken was obvious from the earnest reply: "No, Miss W. I wasn't cussing. I never cuss. I always follow the Ten Commandments, and one of them says, 'Thou shalt not cuss.'"

Will Power
Marjorie has a propensity for tearing the covers off magazines. She had accompanied her mother to a neighbor's home nearby. The neighbor invited the little friend to spend the afternoon with her, and mother, contented, dismissed the child not to damage the magazines.

Marjorie replied, "I won't do it till you're gone."

When Metal Gets Tired

A metal gets tired and needs a rest the same as does an animal, declares Prof. J. B. Kollman, expert on metal fatigue at the University of Wisconsin. When an axle breaks or an auto mobile wheel drops off without apparent cause, the reason usually is that the metal was fatigued and needed a rest and didn't get it. There is no way of preventing this fatigue, says Popular Science Monthly, except by resting the metal.



THRIFT STUDY IN AMERICAN SCHOOLS NOW MAKING RAPID PROGRESS

(By S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift.)

Reports from all parts of the country show a rapid development, during the current school year, in the teachings of thrift in the schools. Previously this work, while it had enjoyed the loyal support from school authorities, had not yet been reduced to textbook form. About one year ago a definite course of study outline for use in years one to eight, inclusive, was completed by the American Society for Thrift and any school in the country desiring this outline, which is the result of thirteen years of research and study, can now secure it by writing the thrift society in New York.

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(By S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift.)

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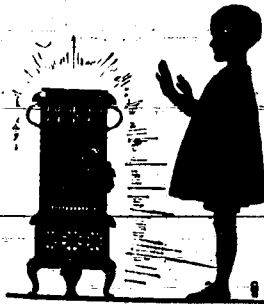
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Local Happenings

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1929

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Olson are in Detroit.

Mrs. Nick Schlotz is hostess this afternoon to the Danish Ladies Aid society.

George Schroeder visited friends in West Branch a few days last and this week.

Little Donald Smock visited with his aunt, Mrs. J. Green, at Roscommon over Sunday.

Auto licenses issued so far this year by County Treasurer Wm. Ferguson—number 372.

Mrs. Clarence Brown left Monday for Bay City where she is to serve on the Federal jury.

Robert H. Gillett left Monday afternoon for Bay City on business, expecting to be gone several days.

Mr. Isaac Shirey came to Grayling Saturday and bought a fine new Essex Town sedan from Corwin Auto Sales.

Mrs. Amos Buck of Michelson, Mich., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Buck of this city for the week.

Miss Mable Brasie had the pleasure of entertaining her brother W. I. Brasie of Detroit Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Ernest Richardson of South Branch township was the guest of Mrs. Frank Ahman Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Ruth McNeven left Sunday for Lansing where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clare Smith for a week.

Mrs. Walter Lamont and children have moved to Lansing to be with Mr. Lamont who has a good position at the Oids plant.

Arthur and Archie Howse and Clyde Smith of Maple Forest township were in town Tuesday for brief visits with friends.

Ed. Moore is at work after a few days layoff due to an injury to his hand suffered at the flooring mill last Friday forenoon.

C. O. McCullough who has been confined to his home by illness since Dec. 22nd, is back on the job again and says he is feeling fine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Charlesfour returned last week from Black River, Mich., where they had been called by the serious illness of Mrs. Charlesfour's mother.

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Mrs. Alice Scott, and daughter Alice of Bay City were week end visitors at the home of Mrs. Scott's son, Austin Scott.

Mrs. Frank Barber of Roscommon visited over the week end with her daughters, Mrs. Chas. Corwin and Mrs. Dan Babbitt.

Mrs. Wilfred Laurent is absent from her duties at the Avalanche office due to illness. Mrs. Arthur Parker is assisting during her absence.

Orlo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Galvino was born at Mercy hospital Monday and passed away the same day. Funeral services are being held today.

The "Jolly Six" girls enjoyed a coasting party at Fischer's Hill Tuesday evening, after which they partook of a delicious pot luck lunch at the home of Miss Mildred Hanson.

Mrs. Redson who has been in very poor health for a long time is now confined to her bed with an attack of the flu, from which her friends are hoping for her recovery.

Dewey Palmer and John Stephan are driving to Flint today where they will remain for a while if they find work, and where they will visit at the home of their brother-in-law Oscar Deckrow.

Mrs. W. J. Heric and Miss Odie Sheely entertained a number of friends Saturday evening at the home of the former at a Bingo party.

"Brother" Burt the Later Day Saints preacher who has frequently conducted services here and down the river, stopped here yesterday on his way through and held a meeting at the Primrose home on Elm street last evening.

Word was received this morning of the death of Mr. E. H. Tunison of Detroit, husband of Miss Cora Michelson, formerly of this city. Cause of death was heart trouble, he passing away at Ford hospital. Mrs. Tunison is a sister of Mrs. Peter Larson.

The members of the Bible study class enjoyed a very pleasant social evening last night at the parsonage. As it was the birthday of Miss Ellen Speck, there was a lovely birthday cake nicely decorated with candles and of course there were other nice refreshments after games.

John Bruun who is chairman of the legislative committee of the Michigan Gas & Oil association was in Lansing last week for a conference with Gov. Green regarding legislation now pending in this session of the State legislature. Also the first of the week Mr. Bruun was in Muskegon on business for the North-Michigan Oil and Lands Co.

A call at the office of Col. Leroy Pearson of the State Military office last Friday we learned that there is no question about the Michigan National Guard coming to Grayling for its summer training period this year. "There is a possible change however" Col. Pearson stated, "in date from August to July." That matter is not as yet fully decided. It is always a pleasure to call at the Military department where we may meet many of our military friends. We were greeted warmly by Col. Pearson, Col. Bersey, Col. Oscar Tower, Col. Burt, Capt. Sindinger and other good friends of Grayling people. All seemed to be fine and looking forward to next summer's camp.

The Misses Agnes Hanson and Helga Jorgenson entertained with a delightful Valentine party Wednesday evening at the home of the latter. The guests came dressed in comic costumes, and among them were Farmer Brown and his wife of Pumpkinville, Kate O'Connor of New York, Ambrose Potts and Sylvia Appleby of Northville, Sadie Green of Chicago, and many other people of note. Old-time games were played which created much merriment. At eleven o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room where a delicious lunch awaited them. The table was very pretty with its white linen, rose glassware, place cards and paper streamers. In the center of the table was a Valentine box filled with favors tied with red ribbons which ended at each plate. Miss Ingeborg Hanson, as Sylvia Appleby, won the prize for the most comic costume.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cassidy and son Joe and T. E. Douglas were in Midland Wednesday to inspect the new oil wells that have recently come in in that region. Mr. Cassidy says he has a brother there who has a large interest in a well that was just opened and is giving a natural flow of 1000 barrels of oil daily. Who says Michigan isn't an oil state? Oil is here plenty; all that is necessary is to strike the right places to sink the wells. Oil is quite like surface rivers. It flows in many directions and at places widens out to large areas. Sometimes wells just miss these rivers and widened areas, when possibly had they been sunk a few rods in another direction they might have struck heavy producing wells. We can have only praise for the men who pioneer the oil business in Crawford county. Drilling is going on here right now and next spring will bring increased activity in that line. Also big successes as well.

BASKET BALL - SATURDAY NIGHT

Everyone attend the basketball games at the school gymnasium Saturday night. There are to be two big games and as the Ogemaw boys have won their last seven straight



games they will be full of confidence and will give our boys a good night. The girls' team promises to be as good also. The games begin at eight and the admission is 15 and 25 cents.

Take your prescriptions to the Central Drug Store.

Esbern and O. W. Hanson and T. P. Peterson left Wednesday afternoon for Bay City.

Ladies, remember Mr. Bell with Levine dresses, Friday, Feb. 1st at Cooley's Gift Shop.

Mrs. J. W. Greenwood received word Wednesday morning of the death of her mother, Mrs. J. J. Anderson at Westhope, North Dakota. She had been ailing for some time and recently contracted pneumonia. Mrs. Greenwood has the sympathy of her many friends in her sorrow.

Mrs. Chas. Corwin and children have moved in from the farm, and are nicely settled in Mrs. McMaster's house on Park street, that the children may better attend school for the rest of the winter and that Mrs. Corwin may enjoy a bit of social life with her many friends here.

Little Donald Corwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corwin, celebrated his birthday yesterday afternoon by having eleven of his little friends in for a good time. They played games and hunted peanuts and had a nice lunch when each little guest was presented with a nice valentine.

Grayling Independents were on the losing end in a fast basketball game here last Saturday night with Midland. The score was 39 to 22. Midland has a fast team and it is no disgrace to lose to them. Among their players was Elmer Smith, a former Grayling player who played stellar basketball on our High School and Independent teams.

"Mac" MacGillvery of Bay City had his Chrysler coupe stolen from before Shoppenagons Inn late Tuesday afternoon. The theft wasn't noticed for about two hours after the car had been stolen and immediately officers in nearby counties were notified. The car was found in Saginaw Wednesday but no clue was found that might lead to the apprehension of the thieves.

The choir of Michelson Memorial church gave a rendition of the sacred Christmas cantata "The Light Eternal" by Petrus at the Methodist church at Gaylord Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance of Gaylord people and those loving good music were richly rewarded for their efforts to attend. The music-lovers of Grayling are always appreciative of such favors by this well-known choir, and this was no exception. The choir is made up of twenty voices and is under direction of Mrs. C. G. Clippert.

We should take notice and see what is being done by our youngest business men, Master Sam Gust. On his birthday in June he received a trio of rabbits that he had purchased for fifty dollars. These are registered with the American Rabbit and Cavia association of Chicago as the Ausable King, the Ausable Queen and the Ausable Lady, and are thoroughly gold certificate Chinchilla, with beautiful long grey fur. Sam has an up-to-date rabbit house and gives them the best of care. Monday he shipped six to the company with which he

has a contract to take all he can raise for several years. This makes ten he has shipped and the proceeds will be enough to supply food for all the rest for one year. He also has ten which weighs six pounds and fourteen ounces, and seven that are two weeks old, that will soon bring in a nice little sum. Sam plans on eventually keeping four does as this is the number that he can house and keep as they should be.

After attending a very interesting meeting of Michigan Press association at Lansing last week, accompanied by Editor D. E. Matheson of Roscommon, the return trip was made over the most dangerous icy highways imaginable. Rain of Thursday night and Friday morning made the roads a glare of ice and extremely dangerous. More than 25 cars were seen in the ditches alongside of highway U. S. 27 between Lansing and Harrison, a distance of over 100 miles. And all along the line there were cars in the snow showing where they had been pulled out. It was not before reaching Harrison that we were able to make normal auto speed. It required 10 hours of the most trying and careful driving to make the trip to Grayling, a distance of 128 miles which is usually made in from 4 to 4 1/2 hours. Northern Michigan is far more fortunate with its heavy snows than cities further south with their ice roads. Well packed snow roads are more pleasant to ride over than even bare gravel roads.

GRAYING MFG. CO. ELECTS OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Grayling Manufacturing Co., held at the Grayling Board of Trade rooms Monday night the following officers were elected:

Pres.—Fred R. Welsh.
Vice Pres.—Nick Schlotz.
Secy.—Treas.—Frank Sales.
Other members of the Board of Directors are M. Hanson, George Burke, Holger (Dad) Hanson and James W. Sorenson.

It is planned to keep the plant closed down for the present until some of the material that is on hand may be disposed of.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

Regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Laura Olson Monday evening, January 28th.

Members responded to roll call, and minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Business session and reports of various committees.

A very good program was given by the Music Division. This consisted of folk songs of various countries, and with Miss Quackenbush as "Pilot", the listeners were taken on an imaginary aeroplane trip to foreign lands.

Through an error in our report last week, the meeting at Mrs. Olson's was given as a social meeting. However, the social and annual meeting, with election of officers, will be held Monday evening, February 4th, at the home of Mrs. Laura Giegling. All members are urged to be present.

NOTICE TAXES ARE DUE

The tax roll for Grayling township is now in my hands for collection. You may call on any day at my service station between the hours of 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. and pay your taxes.

ALFRED HANSON,
Township Treasurer.

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Films of metal so thin that they are utterly invisible to the human eye have not only been produced, but also measured in the Bell laboratories in New York city. In experiments to improve the design of photo-electric cells for television, layers of light-sensitive metal known as rubidium, of various thicknesses, were deposited inside glass tubes. When best results were obtained with one particular film, says Technical Service Monthly, the task remained to measure it.

Ordinary methods were out of the question for the metal particles were beyond the range of the most powerful microscopes. An entirely new method was devised. Polarized light

which is ordinary light shot through a grating that changes a "round" beam into a flat one, like toothpaste issuing from a tube, is twisted in passing through the metal rubidium; and the amount of twist depends upon the metal's thickness. By using polarized light the experimenters found the thickness of their best metal film to be just one atom, or about 1-500,000,000 of an inch.

Find Many Mementoes

of Past Civilizations

Ruins of Butrinto, scene of incidents in Virgil's Aeneid, have been dug into by the Italian archeological mission to Albania with striking results. Butrinto is on the west coast of the Greek peninsula, opposite the heel of Italy. In the Aeneid, Troilus, son of Priam, and his wife, Andromache, became rulers of this part of the country and built a town at this site, patterned after the famous Troy.

Dr. Luigi Graziosi, head of the mission, has reported recent discoveries of five beautiful statues of Greek origin. Butrinto, one statue possibly being the work of the great Praxiteles. Remains of the different civilizations that occupied the site were found: bone knives of the prehistoric Stone Age; bronzes from the Bronze Age; ruins of the Greek and Roman towns and a Byzantine baptistry of the Fifth century A. D.—Exchange.

Ahead of Euclid

Wise men of Egypt knew Euclid's mathematical methods 15 centuries before the famous Greek organized the subject and set his material down in such perfect form that college boys still study "Euclid." Proof is available through the translation of the "Mathematical Papyrus" which lies in the collection at the Hermitage museum, and has long challenged the best efforts of Egyptologists. A report from Leningrad states that this papyrus has finally been deciphered. It dates back to the Eighteenth century, before Christ. "Mathematical methods applied in the papyrus are almost 1500 years ahead of Euclid, corresponding entirely to the present time," the dispatch asserts.

Nothing New in Murder

The popular authors of mystery and detective novels are having a hard time to find new methods of committing murder that will have novelty and originality. One of the best of these, R. Austin Freeman, in his story "As a Thief in the Night" thinks he has invented an entirely new process of yanking the victim by his villians into eternity—the absorption of arsenic into the system through the use of poisoned candles. But this is as old as the Spanish Inquisition, and has even been used by Conrad in one of his short tales.

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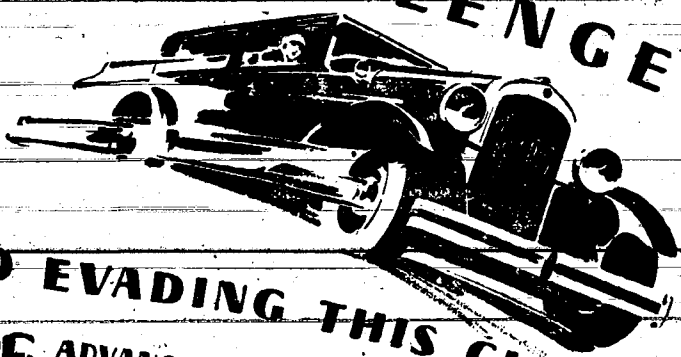
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NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Senate Votes \$24,000,000 to President to Use in Dry Law Enforcement

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

DISREGARDING the earnest protest of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, the senate last week tucked on to the deficiency bill an amendment, offered by Senator Harris of Georgia and then much altered, appropriating \$24,000,000 to be used in the hands of the President "to be used as he sees fit" in increasing the personnel of the federal agencies charged with enforcement of the prohibition law. The senate also voted \$500,000 for the prohibition investigation proposed by President Elect Hoover. The vote on the former item was 50 to 27, and party and wet and dry lines were disregarded. Many prominent wet voted for the amendment and as many leading dries were against it. Mr. Mellon had warned the senators against appropriating such a high sum in advance of a definite plan for its expenditure. Bishop Thomas Nicholson, president of the Anti-Saloon league; Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist church, South, and E. L. Crawford, secretary of that organization's board of temperance and social service; had sent Mr. Mellon a telegram demanding that he support the Harris amendment or admit he was unwilling or unable to enforce prohibition. This drew from Senator Bruce of Maryland a fierce denunciation of those three men in the debate before the roll call. As finally passed by the senate, the deficiency appropriation measure also provided an amendment requiring public hearings on all tax returns in excess of \$10,000. The bill carried \$75,000,000 for tax refunds to be added to the \$130,000,000 heretofore appropriated for that purpose.

There were strong indications that the conferees on this bill would reject the \$24,000,000 prohibition item but would accept the appropriation for the liquor duty by Mr. Hoover.

RADICALS and pacifists in the senate were successful in checking progress on the cruiser bill although they would not admit that they were filibustering against it. Representative Fred Britten, chairman of the naval affairs committee of the house, devised a plan that rather than the opponents of the measure, Mr. Britten took steps to add the cruiser authorization bill and an initial appropriation for the ships to the annual naval appropriation bill shortly to come before the house. This procedure would have the effect of discharging the senate from further consideration of the cruiser authorization measure. With the provision for the cruiser authorized in the appropriation bill, the pacifists could defeat the cruiser only by defeating the entire bill for upkeep of the navy in the next fiscal year.

MR. BRITTON had his plan before President Coolidge and afterward he had the president indicate a desire to have the cruiser authorized and built but advocated elimination of the provision of the bill requiring the laying down of five cruisers each year. He wants no appropriations made by this congress that would endanger the surplus in the treasury. Mr. Coolidge, Senator Curtis and Senator Hays all believed the senate would soon pass the cruiser bill.

ON MONDAY the senate confirmed the appointment of Roy G. West of Chicago as secretary of the interior. The vote was 53 to 27, the negatives including the radicals and near radicals of both parties.

HERBERT HOOVER finally succeeded in getting to Miami Beach for his first period that will last until just prior to his inauguration. Southern Florida turned out en masse to welcome him, and Miami and Miami Beach were gayly decorated. After a big parade that included fourteen bands, the keys to Miami and two fine fishing rods were presented to Mr. Hoover in the city park. Among the notables who greeted him were Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, who rides in a wheel chair, and Jack Dempsey. Mr. Hoover was soon taken to the J. C. Penney home on Belle Island in Biscayne bay. One of his first callers was Stuart W. Crammer, a wealthy cotton manufacturer of Charlotte, N. C., who helped giving his state to the Republican column last fall. He was a classmate of Secretary of the Navy Wilbur at Annapolis and the correspondents at once guessed he might be given Mr. Wilbur's portfolio as a recognition of the new political South. Mr. Crammer did not discourage this idea, but declared that Mr. Hoover did not mention the subject of cabinet appointments during the call. Dwight Morrow, ambassador to Mexico, who was in Miami on his way home from a vacation in Nassau, took breakfast with the President-Elect Thursday, and then all appointments were put off until the next week and Mr. Hoover and the members of his immediate party left for a two-day's trip to the Florida keys to get some fishing. Two fishing yachts carried them.

JAMES TOBIN'S MOTHER PASSED AWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tobin of Frederic returned home Thursday morning after spending three weeks in Westport, Ontario, Canada. Mr. Tobin had received word Jan. 2nd that his mother was very low and left next day for her home. He arrived there Friday night and was much pleased to find upon his arrival his mother some better. She recognized him and was able to talk a little. From then on she gradually grew weaker and passed to her eternal reward Jan. 14th. Funeral services were held at St. Edwards church where High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McKiernan, and the remains were then laid in the vault to await interment in spring. The six sons of a dearly beloved mother acted as pallbearers. Over 100 spiritual and many floral offerings were received, showing the esteem in which Mrs. Tobin was held. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Patrick Tobin, six sons, two daughters and other relatives, also a large circle of friends.

TO APPRAISE OIL FIELDS

An appraisal engineer, from the Ralph Davis Engineering Company in Pittsburgh is in the state on work preliminary to the appraisal of oil and gas properties in Michigan in connection with the annual appraisal of mining and oil properties conducted by the geological survey division of the department of conservation. The expert will spend much time in the Saginaw, Mt. Pleasant and Muskegon oil fields. His work will be completed before May 1, it is expected.

DR. CLARENCE COOK LITTLE, president of the University of Michigan, has resigned, effective September 1, 1935, and asked for leave of absence from June 30 until that date. In his letter to the board of regents Doctor Little said: "For some time two things have been increasingly apparent. First, that my methods of handling situations dealing with interests of private donors, political interests, 'local' interests, and alumni interests are not consistent with policies which the board of regents deems wise. Second, that I shall, I hope, be more effective in scientific research and teaching than in administration." There has been much bitter debate over Doctor Little's pronounced views ever since he became Michigan's sixth president in 1925.

CONDITIONS in Afghanistan are exceedingly confused. Habibullah, the rebel chief after capturing Kabul, was proclaimed king of that part of the country, but a lot of the tribesmen are said to be opposed to his rule, and Amanullah, who abdicated, is trying to form an army of the disaffected ones in order to regain his throne. Habibullah is not getting the support he expected from Russia and it is not believed he can retain the crown he grabbed. The bulk of the original Afghan army is said to be still loyal to Amanullah, due to the influence of the military governor of Jalalabad, who is the former ruler's cousin. The Hindus of Lahore and various Moslem organizations of India are appealing for financial aid for Amanullah.

AT A meeting of the Peasants' league of Mexico, which represents half a million agrarians, the radical leaders put through resolutions demanding laws that would come near to Sovietizing the country. They demanded the abolition of the federal house of deputies and the senate and legislatures in the 28 Mexican states and the substitution of councils formed of peasants, small farmers and the working classes, to the exclusion of non-peasants and intellectuals. Suspension of the payment of national and foreign debt, the immediate extinction of illiteracy and the establishment of schools in every city, village and ranch were also urged. They proposed division of all the remaining haciendas and ranches among the peasants, although less than 25 per cent of the lands given to them under agrarian law during the last ten years are now being worked.

SEVERE winter storms on land and sea were responsible for a number of tragic occurrences. Near Bellevue, Ohio, a motor bus, running through a blinding snowstorm, was struck by a lightning bolt and 19 persons were killed. Several steamships were in distress off the Atlantic coast. The Italian freighter Florida was foundering off the Virginia capes when the America went to her aid and rescued the crew of 32 despite a full gale and high seas. The American tanker Dannelake lost her rudder but made her way toward Bermuda. But the British freighter Teesbridge was believed to have gone down with her crew of 80 men. She called for help off Cape Race and ships that hastened to the location given could find no trace of the vessel. Earlier in the week the Dollar liner, President Garfield, on a world cruise, ran on a reef in the Bahamas. Fortunately the sea was calm there and all the 30 passengers were safely taken off by the Munson liner Pan-America and landed at Nassau.

CHARLES R. CRANE of Chicago, former minister to China, had a miraculous escape from death at the hands of Wahabi tribesmen near Basra. Motoring to Kuwait with his son, J. C. Crane, Charles Johnson and Rev. Dr. Henry Bilkert of the American mission at Basra, he was waylaid and fired upon and Doctor Bilkert was killed. None of the others was injured. The State department at Washington said that the attack might be explained by a feud between some of the tribes and others that are under the leadership of Ibn Saud, a personal friend of Mr. Crane. The Iraq government resigned last week because of disputes with Great Britain over unfulfilled promises of the British in regard to autonomy.

GUATEMALA had one of those attempted revolutions, three provinces being affected, and for a few days it looked rather serious. But the government forces took the field and effectually suppressed the affair. The headquarters of the rebels in Matzatenango, a seaport, were bombed by airplanes and the city was occupied by the federal troops. All rebel leaders who were captured were court-martialed and executed.

ONCE more the old scheme of constructing a tunnel under the English channel between England and France has been revived. Questioned in parliament, Prime Minister Baldwin stated that a nonpartisan re-examination of the project would be made. At the same time the French committee for constructing the tunnel adopted a resolution pledging collaboration with the efforts to get the approval of the British parliament. Economists have long advocated the construction of such a tunnel, but it has always been opposed by military strategists. The English Socialists now favor the examination of the project provided the military are excluded. Engineers say the channel bore could be built at a cost of about \$150,000,000, and the railways like the idea. There is also revived discussion of the counter plan of building a 21-mile bridge from Dover to Calais.

DETROIT river froze over, with only a narrow strip of open water, and coincidentally Sumner C. Sleeper, chief of the Detroit customs patrol, and a dozen of his men, quit their jobs. The immediate result was a grand rush of the ram runners, small autos, sleighs, little skiffs and even skis and toboggans were brought

out in great numbers and the liquor smugglers brought their cargoes across from the Canada shore without the least interruption and in the full sight of hundreds who lined the shores.

WORD comes from Moscow that the Russian Communist party has declared war to the death on the party of the exiled Leon Trotsky, accusing it of an anti-Soviet plot. One hundred and fifty of Trotsky's followers have been arrested and quantities of documents seized. Dispatches from Latvia say many of the men taken have been executed.

WHERE SHALL HE GO?

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

Falkner's son graduated from high school last June and Falkner is somewhat concerned as to where he should send him to college. There is a junior college in Falkner's town, and if George should go there he could be at home just as he has been while in high school. It would please his mother to have him under her eye, and he could be very much better looked after than if he were down state or in New England.

There is, of course, the big institution and the small college, the coeducational college, and the college for men only. It is a question rather hard to decide especially when the boy himself is indifferent.

There is, of course, not so much to be said about the choice as one might suppose, if mere information and book knowledge is all that should be considered. The boy will be taught one place about as well as another. It is to be supposed that if he is sent to the junior college he will live at home. Now the boy at home is never so independent as if he were a hundred or a thousand miles away. He is seldom if ever allowed fully to exercise his own judgment, to make his own decisions, to come and go as he chooses, and so he loses a good deal of initiative and self-reliance. One learns much by having to stand on his own feet, by making his own mistakes, by living his own life. Only as an economic saving is the junior college best.

As to the merits of the small college as compared with the big one, it is very much like making the choice between the small town and the city. The shy and the unassertive might be lost to the city, and not be able so easily to find himself in the big university. As to getting more personal attention in the small college than in the larger one, and being taught by men of greater distinction, that is largely a matter of imagination rather than of fact.

The number of students for which an instructor in the big university is responsible is not generally larger than those assigned to an individual in the smaller college. In the big institution the contacts are more cosmopolitan in character. One meets all sorts and conditions of men interested in every line of mental activity and should profit by such intercourse. The moral problems are not different in one institution from those in the other.

One does not solve the problems of sex by sending a boy to a man's college. Rudcliffe is next door to his yard, and Smith is only seven miles from Amherst. They get together in number where they are sent. It is always been so. Coeducation neither relieves nor increases the difficulty. It is after all a matter largely of personal choice, and in making the decision the preference of the student himself should be given the greatest weight. Wherever he goes, he will very likely think it the best place.

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Steam Subdued Fire

A gasoline distilling plant on Pettys island in the Delaware river caught fire and employees fought it with steam which was directed through a hose. Water could not be used, but the steam did the work.

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DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

Tree Branches Grow Sideways
Tree branches exist for the purpose of bearing the leaves through which the tree breathes. The tree, then, shoots its branches out in the best manner to produce this result. With branches extended in all directions the leaves are better distributed for breathing and for absorbing carbon dioxide through the aid of sunlight.

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DANGER SIGNS

We come to many places along the highway where "danger" signs warn us of the road ahead. Rarely do we rush forward until the pitfall has been passed.

There are danger signs along the highway where liberty travels. Sometimes we do not recognize them in time to avoid disaster, but always they are there if we but take the time to search for them as we travel forward.

Two years ago the right to waive trial by jury became a part of the law enforcement machinery of Michigan. It was as far as the legislature could go, right to trial by jury being part of our Constitutional guarantee to free citizenship.

We see no particular danger, or harm, in allowing the accused to waive right of trial by jury, but once enough states have adopted this entering wedge the attempt will be made to remove this safeguard of human liberty from the Constitution of the United States. Watch the number of attacks now being made upon the jury system.

It is also proposed to appoint judges for life, the natural sequence of this manner of thinking. We are told the appointment of judges for life will make them immune to political dictatorship, will result in unbiased decisions in favor of the common weal. Splendid, if true.

This is a dangerous drift in our national thinking. It is the easy process from republic to democracy, from democracy to dictatorship, from dictatorship to monarchy.

It is just as necessary to protect society from those who would suffocate it through loving embrace, as it is to protect society from its sworn enemies. Both extremes are dangerous.

Removing the right of trial by jury, appointment of judges for life, how naturally they follow each other. In carefully prepared language liberty loving citizens are being lured to the belief that all of this is for their protection. It is the deliberate attempt to keep them in blissful ignorance until the day when they awaken to find that many of their inalienable rights have been placed into the hands of these new guarantors of liberty.

Just when did we lose our faith in the ability of "twelve good men" (and women) and thus, to render just and equitable decisions, to keep justice ever upon the throne? Just when did we lose faith in the ability of the common people to do their own thinking, to make their own selections? Who is behind this movement to take from the many and give to the few. Danger signs are ahead. Of all things protect us from the hysteria of legislation that seeks to change the heritage of a republic handed to us by heroic hands.

Goes on Forever

Motor folk are getting on a used car week. We had thought that every minute of the year was used car week as it is—Los Angeles Times

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VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 7th day of January A. D. 1935, Grayling, Mich. Meeting called to order by President H. Petersen.

Trustees present: Thomas Cassidy, A. L. Roberts, Emil Giegling, A. J. Joseph and E. G. Shaw. Absent: G. W. McCullough.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The report of the finance committee read as follows:

To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling:

Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

- 1 Michigan Public Serv. Co. pump house power Dec. \$254.70
- 2 Michigan Public Serv. Co. pump house lights Dec. 1.78
- 3 Michigan Public Serv. Co. street lights Dec. 162.00
- 4 Michigan Public Serv. Co. fire alarm Dec. 2.50
- 5 Grayling Telephone Co. invs. Dec. 1 and Jan. 1 24.45
- 6 Alfred Hanson, invoice Jan. 1 2.50
- 7 Mac & Gidley, invoice Jan. 2 (B. Hiar) 27.60
- 8 Bert Chappel, invoice Dec. 31 (B. Hiar) 27.76
- 9 Traverse City Iron Wks. invoices, Nov. 13 and 14 31.70
- 10 Grayling Box Co. invs. Dec. 13 and 14 4.41
- 11 Emil Giegling, telephone 22.75
- 12 Julius Nelson, payroll ending Dec. 7 2.50
- 13 Julius Nelson, payroll ending Dec. 14 7.70
- 14 Julius Nelson, payroll ending Dec. 21 92.85
- 15 Julius Nelson, payroll ending Jan. 24, 1935 7.00

O. K. with the exception of item number 1, on which \$100.00 is to be allowed. Items 7 and 8 to be referred to the County Board of Supervisors for reimbursement.

Emil Giegling, E. G. Shaw, moved by A. J. Joseph and supported by Thomas Cassidy that the bills be allowed as read and that the clerk draw orders on the treasurer for payment of the same. Yea and nay vote called. All members present voting yea. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the meeting the motion to adjourn was made and supported. Motion carried.

Roy O. Milnes, President.

MICHIGAN LEADS IN FOREST FIRE PROTECTION

In at least one respect Michigan is showing the way to the nation in the fighting of forest fires. No other state has put the portable tractor and sulky plow attachment to such good use in controlling blazes as Michigan. H. V. Andrews, chief forest fire warden, points out. This combination results in throwing of suppression lines around small fires in a hurry. The method has proved so satisfactory that in the past two years that other states have followed Michigan's lead in expanding their stock of this equipment. The superiority of equipment to beat a blaze is another more that has proved very satisfactory in recent years.

EAST MICHIGAN DEVELOPS PLEATED WOODPECKER RETURNS

(By E. M. T. Service)

Snow-clad hills and low temperatures have focused the attention of nearly every section of East Michigan on winter sports. Not since the attention of residents of East Michigan has been directed toward the promotion and cultivation of winter sports has there been so much interest as is manifested this year. So keen is the interest that, prognosticators are frank in saying that the time when East Michigan will be a four-season playground has been brought much closer.

Grayling, pioneer in winter sports, is now entertaining enthusiasts. Attention toward this community project has been attracted from outside the state and already a number of parties have been booked for periods of a few days to several weeks. Gaylord, which also has toboggan slides, is entertaining visitors and local residents. Cheboygan, through the booster committee of the Chamber of Commerce, has made marked advance in the development of winter sports this year. Alpena has also provided a skating rink and other entertainment. Rogers City has an ice skating rink again this year. Alma has a skating rink in its tourist park. Birmingham has skiing and tobogganing at the Oakland Hills Country Club.

The most elaborate private development of winter sports is at Greenbush where every form of winter sport is provided. This place is rapidly gaining popularity within and without the state.

Concomitant features of the winter sports entertainments such as fishing through the ice, hiking, sleighing, etc., may all be found at virtually all places mentioned above.

DELEGATES TO REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

The following township delegates have been elected to meet in county convention next Wednesday, Feb. 6th at 2:00 p. m.:

Grayling township—Wm. Ferguson, M. A. Bates, Holger Hanson, Fred R. Welsh, O. P. Schumann, Dr. C. R. Keyport, H. A. Bauman, Charles Gierke, T. P. Peterson, A. J. Joseph, Frank R. Deckrow, T. W. Hanson, Harold Soranson.

Frederic township—Albert Lewis, Otis Weaver, John W. Payne.

Lovells township—J. E. Kellough, John Surday.

None of the other townships elected delegates.

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